

# But DSPs Don't Chart: Effective Documentation Strategies for ID/DD Facilities

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# Chart Entry: Sally Shoemaker

May 30, 2011, 10:00 p.m.

After SS use the bathroom she got into her bed, less than 5 minutes later the other second shift staff went into her room to put away her clothes. The staff told me to come into the room to help her with SS, as she had gotten herself wrapped in the blankets and her head was on the edge but at the end of the bed. Both bed rails were up. We turned SS back to the head of the bed. Will continue to monitor.

+Shawn Bootmaker, DSP

# Chart Entry: Sally Shoemaker

June 12, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

While giving SS her shower, I noticed reddish marks under both of her breasts. I told the other staff who was on second shift with me that is med certified. She applied TAO that is used for irritation of her skin. Will continue to watch.

+Shawn Bootmaker, DSP

# Chart Entry: Sally Shoemaker

June 29, 2012, 6:00 p.m.

Around 6:30am when I went into SS's room I did not notice the mark on her right wrist or right side of her face. As I gave her a shower, that's when I noticed the marks. As I gave her the shower, I visually examined her to see if there were any more marks and did not notice any.

+ Shawn Bootmaker, DSP

# Chart Entry: Sally Shoemaker

January 2, 2011

Around 6:30am, when getting SS out of bed, I noticed a red mark under her right big toe due to a corn.

+ Shawn Bootmaker, DSP

# Chart Entry: Annie Boddie

January 2, 2011

Annie refused to eat dinner tonight. She would not come out of her room, indicating she was tired. When I made a second request, she threw her pillow at me. Annie came out of her room at about 7:30pm. She was crying and said that she hit her head on the doorknob when she bent down to pick up her pillow. I checked Annie's head to find a large "goose egg" in the middle center. After consulting with the other staff on duty, ice was applied.

+Amber Barker, DSP

## Chart Entry: Annie Boddie

January 2, 2011, 5:05 p.m.

Annie was in a bad mood tonight. When I asked if something was bothering her, she said that she was mad at Lilly (DSP) and didn't want to see her. I told her that Lilly was not working tonight. Annie said that Lilly had told her she was too fat and didn't let her have snack last night. I told her that she shouldn't make up stories about the staff – that doing so could get someone in a lot of trouble. That she must have misinterpreted what Lilly had said. At first Lilly became defensive, but several hours later she came out of her room and enjoyed the rest of the evening. She never mentioned Lilly again.

+Amber Barker, DSP

## Chart Entry: Annie Boddie

January 2, 2011, 8:15 p.m.

Annie was in a bad mood tonight. When I asked if something was bothering her, she said that she had a bad day at work. She yelled at me on numerous occasions during the evening. I tried to be as nice as I could to her but she was being foul, cussing and stuff at everyone. I told the others to try to ignore her but it made everyone upset anyway.

+Amber Barker, DSP



# Chart Entry: Annie Boddie

January 30, 2012, 7:30 a.m.

Annie threw her juice at Jim, so Jim threw his back at her.

+ Amber Barker, DSP

## Chart Entry: Danny Doodle

December 10, 2011, 8:30 a.m.

Danny hit himself in the head with a toy. I don't know what caused this behavior. I guess he was upset. He usually does things like this after he comes home from visits with his family.

+Debbie Doodle, DSP

# Chart Entry: Danny Doodle

December 10, 2011, 5:30 p.m.

Danny took off his pants and wouldn't put them back on. I offered him a cookie to comply, which he did and didn't engage in any further stripping behavior the rest of the evening.

+Debbie Doodle, DSP

## Chart Entry: Danny Doodle

March 3, 2012, 2:30 p.m.

When Danny's mom was here earlier, she was asking me a lot of questions about his behavior lately. I explained the problems we have been all been having with him. She said she would take care of it while he was at home with her. Just wanted to warn everyone that Danny may be mad when he gets home tomorrow.

+Debbie Doodle, DSP